(b) if so, whether Government have thought of making changes in the whole system especially in the complete network to make most effective and sophisticated defence hardwares; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The Government have plans to manufacture 155 mm FH 77B Gun as provided in the Licence Agreement signed between Government of India and M/s BOFORS, Sweden.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

नेत्रदान करने वाले

2147. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मृत्यु के पश्चात् अपने नेत्रदान करने की प्रतिज्ञा करने वालों की अब तक राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्य में मृत्यु के बाद नेत्र दान किये जाने के कितने-कितने मामले प्रकाश में आये;

(ग) "नेत्र दान योजना" के अन्तर्गत कितने नेत्रहीन व्यक्तियों को लाभ पहुंचा है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना विवरण I और विवरण-II में दी गई है।

(ग) उपलब्ध रिकार्ड के अनुसार नेत्रदान योजना के अन्तर्गत 7,414 व्यक्तियों को लाभ पहुंचा है।

विवरण-I

क्र० सं०	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम	प्रतिज्ञा करने वालों की कुल संख्या
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	2,544
2.	असम	736
3.	बिहार	6,368
4.	गुजरात	5,319
5.	हरियाणा	3,140
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	1,392
7.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	568
8.	कर्नाटक	2,660
9.	केरल	3,888
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	10,433
11.	महाराष्ट्र	16,735
12.	उड़ीसा	1,695
13.	पंजाब	5,381
14.	राजस्थान	6,507
15.	तमिलनाडु	2,017
16.	उत्तर प्रदेश	20,780
17.	पश्चिम बंगाल	2,609
18.	दिल्ली	59,240
	योग :	1,50.000 --1988 तक

विवरण–II

आंकड़े प्राप्त हुए

क्र० सं०	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम	1986	1987	1988
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	–	–	8
2.	असम	17	4	6
3	बिहार	2	–	–
4	गुजरात	1,723	2,413	2,016
5.	हरियाणा	22	2	48
6.	कर्नाटक	79	145	195
7.	केरल	3	–	–
8.	मध्य प्रदेश	289	28	15
9.	महाराष्ट्र	1,552	1,185	1,284
10.	पंजाब	140	121	265
11.	राजस्थान	157	4	12
12.	तमिलनाडु	194	89	91
13.	उत्तर प्रदेश	154	209	191
14	पश्चिम बंगाल	178	–	–
15.	चंडीगढ़	52	–	38
16.	दिल्ली	402	606	680
	योग	4,994	4,806	4,848

Appointment of an IAS Officer as Secretary in the Department of Electronics

2148. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an IAS Officer has been appointed as Secretary in the Department of Electronics, as against the tradition of technocrats occupying the post;

(b) whether the Electronics Industry apprehend that this appointment will jeopardise the high rate of growth and diversification envisaged for this sector; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider their decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) An IAS officer has been appointed as Secretary in the Department of Electronics. This appointment has been made according to the normal rules and practice of Government.

(b) There is no valid reason for the electronics industry to have any apprehension that this appointment will affect the growth of the industry.

(c) Does not arise.

Increasing cancer cases in Delhi

2149. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cancer cases is increasing in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the spread of the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The data available with the Population based Cancer Registry set up by the Indian Council of Medical Research, at the Rotary Cancer Hospital is not sufficient to draw any conclusion.

(b) Facilities for treatment of cancer including Radio therapy are available in Delhi in the All India Institute of Medical Science, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, Safdarjang Hospital and Batra Hospital. The New Delhi branch of the Indian Cancer Society is running Early